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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER : SITREP 8

THE AFTERNOON BOGOTA TABLOID " EL BOGOTANO",
WHICH IS A NOTORIOUSLY IRRESPONSIBLE BUT UNFORTUNATEELY WIDELY-
READ PUBLICATION, CARRIES PROMINENT STORY ALLEGING THAT STARR
WAS CIA AGENT. THE ITEM IS HEADLINED "GRINGO CAPTURED IN THE
LLANOS CONDEMNED TO DIE ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF FARC
REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL". THIS SO CALLED "ANNOUNCEMENT" IS NOT
MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE ITSELF AND IS UNDOUBTEDLY PRODUCT OF
EDITOR'S PERVERSE IMAGINATION. IMMEDIATELY UPON LEARNING OF THE
ARTICLE, USIS BOGOTA ISSUED A STATEMENT TO ALL MEDIA ON BEHALF OF
EMBASSY, DEPLORING AND CATEGORICALLY DENYING ITS ALLEGATIONS. OUR
STATEMENT STRESSED THAT STARR WAS PC VOLUNTEER WHO CAME TO
COLOMBIA AT REQUEST OF THE COLOMBIAN INSTITUTE WITH WHICH HE WAS
WORKING AT TIME OF CAPTURE AND THAT HE HAD DEVOTED HIMSELF TO
PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR BENEFIT OF COLOMBIAN PEOPLE.
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